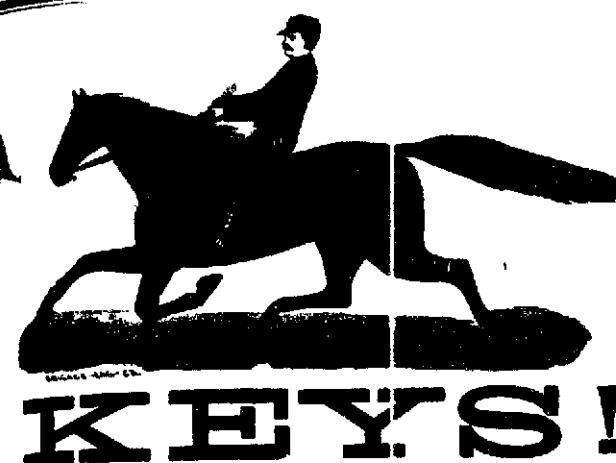


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IT MUST BE DONE BY FORCE

If the United States Restores Liliuokalani to Her Throne

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—In an interview with the Hawaiian consul-general last night he said:

"Uncle Sam may restore Liliuokalani by force, but that is the only way she can reach the throne again. If this is done the United States government will have to maintain her on the throne by force. The provisional government is strong enough to maintain the control of the islands unless the United States should interfere. Of course, it could not fight the United States, but if this government should interfere to restore the deposed queen she would be deposed again as soon as the force was withdrawn. The letter of Secretary Gresham is dated October 18. This was two days prior to the departure of Minister Willis to Hawaii. It would seem that our minister at Washington, Mr. Thurston, should have been notified at the same time, but he was not. The Hawaiians believe that the royalists have had information that was inaccessible to those of us who favor annexation. Liliuokalani, has said all along that she would be restored by the American government. She has told her supporters to have no fear, as the Washington government would certainly place her back on the throne."

"Secretary Gresham has been misinformed on several points," continued the consul-general. "Minister Stevens acted on precisely the same instructions which the American minister during Mr. Cleveland's first term received. That fact is susceptible of proof. Minister Stevens only did what President Cleveland himself, during his first administration, ordered the American minister to do if certain contingencies should arise. The landing of the marines from the Boston was not necessary to the success of the revolution. The revolt was a success long before they were landed. It was some time after landing before they were quartered in the building to which Secretary Gresham refers, and they were sent there because it was the only building which was suitable."

PROBABLY INCENDIARY.

A Theater, a Hotel and Other Buildings Destroyed by Fire at Fort Wayne.

Fort WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 13.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in Geary's theater. The flames originated in the interior of the building somewhere about the stage, and no sooner had the alarm been given than the entire building was one mass of flames. The wall on the west side of the Aldine, which is separated from the theater by a walk four feet wide, for a time withstood the heat, but soon succumbed to the fire, and the hotel was totally destroyed. All the occupants succeeded in getting out. The flames also took hold of Miller's furniture store, Hattersley's plumbing establishment and Ladd's gun store.

Cook's printing office, which occupied one corner of the first floor of the Aldine hotel building, was entirely destroyed.

The loss foots up about \$68,000, and insurance about \$40,000.

At 4 a. m. the fire was completely under control, but several streams of water played on the flames and ruins until 6 o'clock.

The general supposition is that some fiend set the theater building on fire.

GOES FOR GRESHAM.

Ex-Minister Stevens Comes Out in a Report to Mr. Gresham's Report on Hawaiian Affairs.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 13.—Ex-Minister Stevens, in a signed editorial in the Kennebec Journal, takes Secretary Gresham to task for his attitude and report on the Hawaiian revolution. Among other things he says

"All that American piety, American benevolence, American schools and American patriotism have accomplished in Hawaii in the past seventy years are now concentrated in the provisional government and stand in its support. It is a government honestly and ably administered and the best government that Hawaii ever had." He says that for the United States to overthrow this government would be a crime of startling import.

Ex-Minister Stevens attributes Mr. Gresham's policy to hostility to Mr. Harrison and the late Jas. G. Blaine, which drove him out of his party and into his present position.

This is the greatest disaster at this point in history.

Six Loaded Coal Barges Lost.

POMEROY, O., Nov. 13.—The Pittsburgh towboat S. L. Wood met with a disaster in the fog at Letart Falls Saturday, losing six loaded barges, aggregating nearly 100,000 bushels of coal. No lives were lost. Navigation will be suspended until the wreckage is removed from the channel. This is the greatest disaster at this point in history.

The Rifians Discouraged.

MADRID, Nov. 13.—The sheik in command of the besieging forces at Melilla was killed by a shell from the Spanish cruiser Conde Venadito on November 6. The Rifians are reported to be discouraged. Several thousand of them are thought to have withdrawn.

On a Bed Mission.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 13.—Vice-President Stevenson and wife departed yesterday morning for Louisville, Ky., where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Stevenson's half-brother, Maj. Jerry Lawrence.

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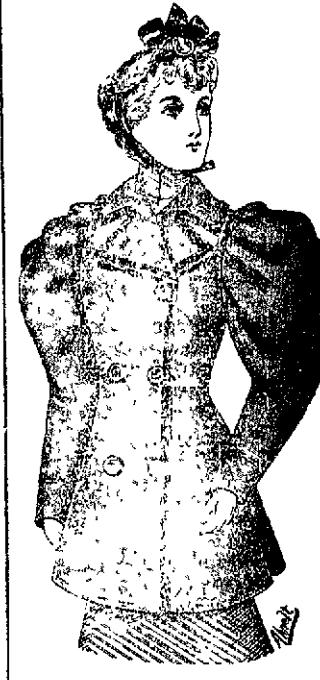
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| 23 Stylish Cloth Jackets, Worth \$12.50, each | \$8.33 | 52 Children's Coats, All sizes, worth \$4.00 to \$12.00, one-third off regular prices. | |

Great Mark Down Sale of Choice Dress Patterns.

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| Handsome Dress Patterns, in all the latest colors, were \$20.00, marked to | \$15.00 | 50 pieces of 27-inch Wool-filled Ottoman Cord Dress Goods, per yard | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c |
| \$16.00 and \$18.00 Dress Patterns, full lengths, marked down to | 12.00 | 60 pieces of 30-inch Fine Indigo Blue Cotton Prints, per yard | 5c |
| \$15.00 Dress Patterns marked down to | 9.00 | 30 pieces of 36-inch Printed Cataract Suitings, per yard | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c |
| \$12.00 and \$18.00 Dress Patterns marked down to | 8.00 | 50 pieces of 32-inch Fine Sateens for Comforts, per yard | 7c |
| \$8.00 and \$10.00 Dress Patterns marked down to | 5.00 | 1,000 yards of 42-inch All Wool Suitings, actually worth 60c a yard, bought at a sacrifice, will be sold at | 3c |
| \$6.00 and \$7.00 Dress Patterns marked down to | 3.50 | | |
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| 2,000 yards of 36-inch Fancy Dress Goods, per yard | 20c | | |

700 pieces Brussels Carpets, in 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yard lengths, all
clean; new goods, just the article for rugs, at 75c each

48 pairs of Chenille Portières, with fringe or both
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200 pairs of 11-4 all wool Natural Grey Blankets, worth
\$5 a pair, marked to close at \$3.99.

50 pairs of all wool White Blankets, regular value
\$4.50; sale price this week, \$3.50.

200 pairs of Red Blankets, full size, regular \$3 blan-
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MONDAY EVE, NOV. 13, 1898.

This was a bad year for demagogues.
The people refused to heed their sophistries.

The Graham report on the Hawaiian affair is on a par with John F. Altgeld's pardon message. Both are special pleadings for performing acts, the correctness of which, both knew would be questioned by intelligent people.

Mr. CLEVELAND would do well to remember that if majority rule is so much to be desired in Hawaii, that it would also be desirable in the South where the colored population is much more intelligent than it is in the Hawaiian islands.

The new government in Hawaii is a white man's government, and is the result of an attempt of a disreputable native queen to overthrow the constitution; yet Minister Blount, who hails from Georgia, where there has been a great clamor for a white man's government, and where they suppress the colored vote in order to get it, and where they complained, at one time, that the government was trying to force negro domination upon the south with bayonets, in his report of Hawaiian affairs has become a great stickler for majority rule. He contends that the natives, who are semi-barbarians, are in the majority and prefer the rule of their queen, and hence that our government should respect the wish of that majority. Grover Cleveland, on the strength of Blount's contention, proposed to force a black man's government on the whites in Hawaii with bayonets. If this administration is proceeding in this matter from a pure sense of fairness, why don't it see that the majority has its rights in the south—in the states of Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and the Carolinas?

Hawaii Again.
Had the present administration started out to do the most impolitic and indefensible thing it could do upon the heels of the recent election, it could not have selected a thing that so thoroughly fills that measure as the decision to restore the Queen of Hawaii on the pretense that under the Harrison administration the success of the revolution which resulted in deposing her, was aided by Minister Stevens and the United States marines, and therefore it becomes the duty of this government in the interest of fairness to restore the old government.

The fact that Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, and Mr. Benedict, whose sugar has so often been at the disposal of Grover Cleveland, and who is the head of the sugar trust, both are opposed to annexation serves at the outset to cast a shadow over the honesty of purpose of the administration in the affair and which under different circumstances it might have with some reason claim.

Since the Graham note to the president has been made public, Minister Stevens, Congressman Pitt and others familiar with the affairs of Hawaii have said there is no foundation for the allegation that the United States authorities interfered in aid of the revolution, and these gentlemen are as worthy of belief as either Mr. Graham or the president, and certainly the position they take is more tenable than that taken by those people who have gone into the business of setting up kingdoms in direct violation of the principles of the declaration of independence.

The most inexorable mistake the administration has made is in assuming that the return of the present administration to power constitutes a new government. This is the same blunder it made in the interior department in relation to pensions, proceeding on the theory that the present administration is not bound by the acts of its predecessor. In the Hawaii affair the government recognized the new government and agreed upon a plan of annexation to the United States. When Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated he withdrew from the senate the annexation proclamation of Mr. Harrison and sent Mr. Blount to Hawaii where he hauled down the American flag, and from the Graham note it appears that Blount, who was supposed to represent the United States and its interests, instigated an investigation for the purpose of convicting his own government of exerting improper influence in insuring the success of the revolution. He claims to have been successful in securing such evidence, and upon that evidence it is proposed to restore the queen.

As a piece of base-faced imbecility this probably beats anything ever attempted by any administration this government has ever had. Should the restoration succeed, all that will be necessary for the queen to do to secure damages from this government before any court of arbitration that could be organized would be to place in its hand the evidence selected by Mr. Blount. Other governments from which the members of such a court would be selected consider this government what it is, a contentious government, and Cleveland's theory that it became a new and different government when he was inaugurated would not be considered a moment by such a court as worthy of consideration.

Then again, if the present administra-

tion undertakes to restore the queen there will be bloodshed and destruction of property, as those who make up the present administration in Hawaii are the merchants and business men and all white people at Honolulu, and whom the characterless queen attempted to dislodge by overthrowing the constitution and which act cost her her throne. These people will not yield to Mr. Cleveland's wishes in this matter, to accommodate Claus Spreckels, without a contest. In case there is a contest it will be impossible for this government to avoid bringing itself in collision with the interests of European countries on the islands and looking at it from any point of observation, the course of the government is silly and disgraceful. Mr. Cleveland might oppose annexation and still be consistent; but when he goes into the business of restoring a queen, in opposition to the business interests of the islands of Hawaii and thus forcing semi-barbarism upon civilization he must become, as he surely will, the laughing stock and superlative chump of modern civilization in all nations.

Election Crimes.

It is very remarkable that with all their bawl about a free ballot, that it is only the Democratic bosses who perpetrate election frauds and resort to bulldozing at the polls to defeat the will of the people. In the recent election a lot of ward heelers were arrested in Pittsburgh for attempting to deprive voters of their suffrage, and in Brooklyn John G. McKane, a Democratic leader, and his gang, will be prosecuted for wholesale bulldozing and defying the courts; and in Buffalo the Democratic sheriff, Augustus Beck, Deputy Sheriff Oliver G. Steele, Police Superintendent George Chapman and Michael Regan, all tools of Lieut. Gov. Sheehan, have all been arrested for voting colonizers and other illegal voters. The party that furnishes these men is the party whose leaders are trying to repeal the federal election law and break down every other restraint upon fraud at the polls. There is no doubt that it was pre-arranged to put the Democratic party beyond the possibility of defeat, by fraud, at the recent election, but the disgust of the people with the stupidity of the present administration's course led them to vote the Republican ticket in such overwhelming numbers that the frauds were inadequate to defeat their will. It is to be hoped that the New York legislature-elect, which is strongly Republican, will resurrect the old Republican state election laws, which were repealed by Hill when he was governor to open the gates to fraud, or enact still better ones, and also, as the Republicans have a large majority in the constitutional convention, will make a constitution as will prevent such men as Hill and Tammany from again, if they should regain power, from enacting election laws with a view of opening the way to fraud in order to fasten a Democratic administration on New York and the nation.

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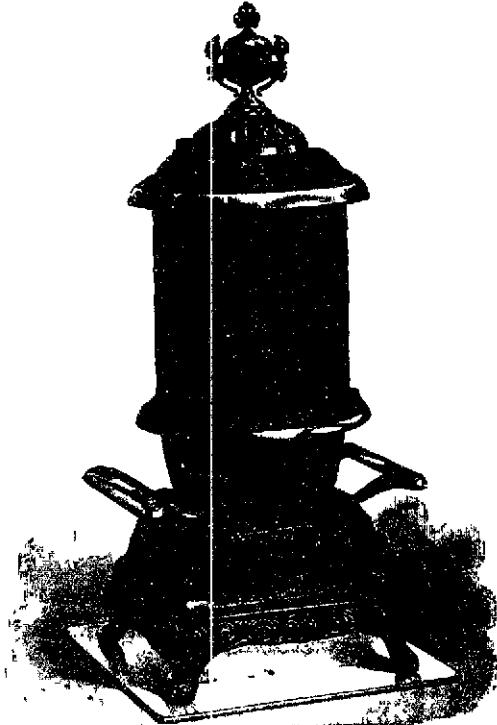
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Oct. 22nd.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. vs.
MACON COUNTY, in the state of Illinois.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1898.

Charlotte Hughes vs. John H. Hughes, Edworse, etc.

A proper affidavit having been made and filed in said cause, public notice is hereby given to John H. Hughes that Charlotte Hughes, the claimant, in the cause above named, has filed a bill for a divorce, etc. against John H. Hughes, that said cause is now pending in said court to said term, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of January, 1899, at the hours of eight and half past eight, and continuing from the right of way of the Illinois Central railroad Company, in said city, to the full extent of the certificate of the judgment on file in my office, that a copy of the judgment on file in my office, and a warrant for the execution of such special taxes as may be necessary to satisfy the same, will be issued to the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 24 day of November A. D. 1898.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

No 3-300.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction of a new bridge and connecting with the east side of the east branch of Broadway street, now made by means of a slight joint, the bridge being supported by two pillars, the street running and extending from its said beginning point east on the center line of said alley to the west line of the right of way of the Illinois Central railroad Company, in the city of Decatur, in said county, Illinois, and the same fully appears from the certificate of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 3d day of November A. D. 1898.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

No 3-200.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the County court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Hiram McInerney and Andrew Andrew, I, the undersigned Sheriff, do hereby give notice to all persons of the time and place of sale of the property herein described, which is situated in the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon, Illinois, to-wit: One-half acre and one-half an acre of land, bounded as follows: Described as the 40 acres of standing corn on the west half of the southwesterly quarter of section 17, township 10, range 10, in Macon county, Illinois, takes as property of Hiram McInerney and Andrew Andrew, which I shall offer at public sale on the 1st day of December, 1898, at the court house in the first Monday in December, in which time all persons having any claim or right in the same are to attend for the purpose of bidding. All persons interested are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 1st day of November, A. D. 1898.

O. T. KIRK, Assignee.

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Company are hereby notified to present at the
office of the undersigned on the 1st day of De
cember, 1898, to make payment of the same
within 30 days from the date of this notice, or
else to sue for the same in the Circuit Court
at the court house in the first Monday in De
cember, in which time all persons having any
claim or right in the same are to attend for the
purpose of bidding. All persons interested
are requested to make prompt payment of the
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Dated this 17th day of October
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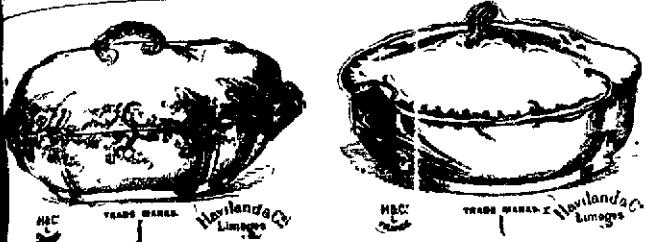
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HAVILAND CHINA SAMPLES.

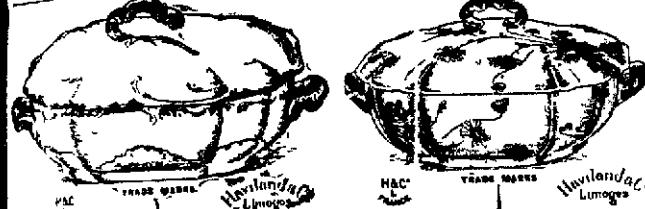
We have placed on sale this morning another lot of Haviland China Samples, purchased at less than one-half the price it cost to import them. The ladies will remember the beautiful goods we offered in our last lot and we can assure you that this collection far surpasses them in rich decorations and beautiful new shapes. Come and see them at once.



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TWO FUNERALS.

The Remains of Charles Ellis and Will Hill Laid to Rest.

The funeral service over the remains of the late C. B. Ellis was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Hiram Johnson on West Decatur street. The residence was crowded by the large attendance of the friends of the deceased. The Decatur guards attended in a body. Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First M. E. church, conducted the service, taking for his text James iv. 14: "For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away." He said that while life is a vapor and frail, it is a power, as steam which is nothing but a vapor is a power. That while life is a vapor it is susceptible of beauty, as vapor is sometimes beautiful. He said that while life was a vapor and disappeared, it is not destroyed. Beautiful music was furnished by the choir. Six members of the Guards, Messrs. Young, Hays, Leonard, Abbott, Sanders and Chandler, served as pallbearers. The burial was at Mt. Gilford cemetery. A salute of three volleys was fired over the grave. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

FUNERAL OF WILL HILL.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Will Hill were held Sunday afternoon at the residence, corner Central avenue and Water street. Rev. Howe, of the First Methodist church, conducted the services in a very impressive manner. The residence was more than filled. Music was furnished by the choir. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The active pallbearers were members of the Deacons' Union and were as follows: Chas. Pease, Otto and James Spence, Joe Reeme, J. H. Bowman and Charles Kemper. Six members of the Decatur Guards acted as honorary pallbearers. They were Messrs. Burchard, Grunt, Leonard, Marcott, Chandler and Brown. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. A salute of three volleys was fired over the grave.

The Operation Successful.

The many friends of Mrs. E. A. West will be pleased to learn that the lady successfully passed through a critical surgical operation to-day at St. Joseph's Hospital in Chicago in the presence of Dr. Senn and Dr. Bumstead. It was an operation for appendicitis. Decatur relatives waited in fear and trembling for a statement of the result, and it came to-day in this telegram:

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 13, 1893
D. R. ALEXANDER—Operation successfully performed. No complication. Dr. Bumstead was present. Will get well.

E. A. WEST

It will be necessary for Mrs. West to remain at the hospital several weeks. All will wish for her speedy recovery and restoration to perfect health.

George Munee Hurt.

George Munee, the contractor, met with a serious misfortune to-day at the new barn of P. P. McLaughlin on West Macon street. A scaffold was built to start the shingling of the barn, and three men were on the boards, about 20 feet from the ground. The scaffold gave way and Mr. Munee had his shoulder dislocated. In falling he struck the right side of his face against a projecting nail and it tore a rent in his cheek extending from a point near the ear to the nose. Dr. Catto attended the injured man, who was taken to his home on North College street.

A coal wagon team driven by Frank Funk took fright at noon to-day at a hand-car at the Water street crossing of the Wabash road. The horses ran pell-mell north to Marietta street, where the wagon came in contact with a solid pole, the jar shattering the wagon and throwing Frank into the street. He was not hurt. The harness was broken. Both horses were caught.

At Grace M. H. Church.

The Endeavor Society of Grace M. E. church, will have installation services at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Fennington, I. N. Martin, Jr., Bert James and Miss Bertha Gray will deliver addresses. The exercises will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, followed by a reception in the lecture room.

Pulled.

Thomas Andrews was arrested Sunday evening for keeping open the St. Nicholas Exchange on Sunday. Officers Coo and Mathewson made the arrest. Andrews appeared before Justice Shorb to-day, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellis desire in this manner to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to them during their late bereavement, the death of their beloved son. To the Decatur Guards they are especially thankful.

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THE WORKING COMMITTEE.

All will Do Their Best to Get the State Fair.

Chairman R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, in compliance with the action of the mass meeting of citizens of Decatur and Macon county, held Saturday, has appointed the following named committees to get down to hard work in the effort to comply with the state board requirements for the permanent location of the state fair:

Chief Executive Committee—M. F. Kanen, chairman; J. H. Miller, William Voeches, Jr., J. M. Brownback and Henry Shlauder.

Finance Committee—W. H. Starr, chairman; D. A. Maffit, John Crooke, G. A. Keller and J. L. Hight.

Committee on Corporate Action—I. A. Buckingham, chairman; Edwin Park and W. C. Outten.

Committee on Location of Grounds—John Ulrich, chairman; J. M. Clokey, James Millikan, V. Barber and S. B. Jack.

Committee on Steam and Street Railways—F. M. Young, chairman; Hon. H. Manecke, George W. Jenkins, F. M. Pratt and Hon. Wash Smith.

Members of all committees are requested to attend the meeting to be held on Friday, Nov. 17, at 4 p.m. at the court house.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Clem Erman is in the city.

Mrs. Herman Martin is quite sick.

Homer Montgomery is in Osmargo on business.

James Freeman, Jr., has returned from Chicago.

Ben Waggoner spent Sunday in Niantic.

Mrs. Irene Nims spent Sunday in Macon.

Dr. Cusman, of Owasco, is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. J. D. Wheeler has returned from Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clary spent Sunday in Hillsboro.

J. C. Hause and son returned to-day from Springfield.

J. B. Freeman and Sam Holmes were in Mowasqua on Sunday.

J. W. Mitchell, the Assumption grocer, was in the city to-day.

Heine Whitehurst, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday in Decatur.

FRANCIS MURPHY will speak at Grace M. E. Church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hendricks have gone to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huff were at Cerro Gordo over Sunday on a visit.

O. C. Look, of Collinsville, Ill., is visiting his son, Horace, in this city.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth visited Taylorville to day on professional business.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Niantic, is in the city visiting her son, Geo. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Banks left for Champaign to-day to be absent three weeks.

Mrs. J. G. Cox, of Lovington, is in the city visiting her brother, Charles Warden.

Oliver Look and son, Horace, of Collinsville, dined with W. A. Bridges and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McMillan and sister, Miss M. A. Clayburn, spent Sunday in Champaign.

Margie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stanifer is quite sick at her home on West Prairie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr and State's Attorney and Mrs. I. R. Mills left to-day for Cincinnati to visit B. W. Campbell and family.

Mrs. P. W. Chandler, of Bourbon, who has been in the city visiting her son, Captain Bacon, and wife, left to-day for Peoria to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaeff, of Paris, returned home this morning. They were called here by the death of Mrs. McConchie, sister of Mrs. Shaeff.

Mrs. W. V. Teff, accompanied by her daughter, of Peoria, were in the city yesterday visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Douglass, who was quite sick Saturday but is somewhat improved to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner, of Peoria, were in the city Sunday visiting Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Douglass. Mr. Turner returned home to-day but Mrs. Turner will remain several days.

Mrs. J. A. Barnes and Miss Maud Barnes will arrive in Decatur this evening at 5:30 o'clock, over the Illinois Central road, from Chasen, Germany. Charles Barnes will remain in Germany probably until spring.

Charles Barnes and wife will arrive in Decatur this evening at 5:30 o'clock, over the Illinois Central road, from Chasen, Germany. Charles Barnes will remain in Germany probably until spring.

Charles Barnes and wife left yesterday for Florida, to spend the winter. Mr. Barnes has been in poor health several months and will stay in Florida to aid and keep the strength which now seems to be returning. Saturday Mr. Barnes was compelled to decline an offer to go with one of Hoyt's companies now playing "A Trip to Chinatown." W. L. Smith and wife will in a few days leave for Florida to join their son for the winter.

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SANTO DOMINGO.

How the Ancient City of Columbus Obtained Its Name.
Santo Domingo is the oldest city built by Europeans now standing in the western hemisphere. It was founded by the brother of Columbus, and is said by some to have been named after their father, Domenico, and by others to have received its name because it was on Sunday that the ship sent from the north arrived there—Santo Domingo meaning "holy Sunday." Curiously enough, its founding was the result of a quarrel.

On the northern shore of Hispaniola, as the island of Santo Domingo was then called, was Isabella, the first Spanish colony in the New World. There, one day, a young Spaniard named Miguel Diaz, one of the followers of Columbus, stabbed a companion in a fight; and, afraid of the anger of Columbus, he fled into the mountains and went toward the south. After wandering for some days he came to a river, and, following it to where it emptied into the sea, found a tribe of Indians called the Ozamas. They had heard of the wonderful white man who had landed on their island, and they received him with awe, but with kindness and hospitality, and took him before their queen, Zameasca, who was famous for her beauty and gentleness. He had not lived long with them when Zameasca lost her heart to the fair-faced Spaniard, and they were married. For a time all went well, but Diaz soon tired of the simple life; and his wife, to please him, told him of gold to be found in the river Jayan, and guided him to it. Diaz then went back in haste to Isabella, knowing that the news of the discovery would secure his pardon—as it did. He guided his avaricious companions to the golden stream, and afterward to the mouth of the Ozama river. There Columbus chose the place for the town. It was begun in 1498, and it was called Santo Domingo.

The Spaniards ill-treated and made slaves of the simple Indians, and Zameasca, seeing the evils she had brought upon her people, fled to the mountains and was never heard of afterward. The new city grew and prospered until the year 1609, when it was entirely destroyed by a frightful hurricane, and was rebuilt on the other bank of the river. There it stands to-day, not much changed from the Santo Domingo of four centuries ago.

It is very curious to go from one of our cities, with its new, bright, tall buildings and its broad streets alive with the hum and bustle of business, to this sleepy old Spanish town, where (on account of the earthquakes) the houses are rarely more than one story high, and are painted various colors—blue, green, brown or red; where the narrow streets have sidewalks only three feet wide, and where nobody is ever in a hurry; and to remember, as one walks over the town, that those streets were once trodden by Pizarro, who gathered there the first money that enabled him to start on the expedition that conquered Peru, by Cortez, the conqueror of Mexico; by Ponce de Leon, who discovered Florida; by Balboa, the first European who saw the Pacific ocean, by Ojeda, who discovered Venezuela, and by Columbus himself, and his brothers and his son, and the companions of his voyages—St. Nicholas.

EARTH WORMS.

The worms know well that rapid heaving of the soil which betokens the approach of a mole to their innocent burrows, and the moment they feel it rush wildly to the surface, prepared rather to face the worst that lark or blackbird may bring upon them than to await the onslaught of their most ruthless and bloodthirsty enemy. If you dig a pointed stick into the ground and shake the earth a little by moving it from side to side you will find citizens of worms hurry up to the surface at once, under the mistaken impression that the petty earthquake is some mole's doing. For the scenes of earthworms are extremely keen, and their perception of danger most acute and vivid.

A person unaccustomed to the ways of worms might wonder that enough of them can be found in the comparatively small tract of land which earth mole tabs or occupies as his own to satisfy the needs of an voracious a creature. But, as a matter of fact, the worm population of England is something incredibly high, to be numbered, no doubt, by millions of millions. Every field on our down is far more thickly populated underground than London is on the surface; every meadow is as dense with teeming thousands of worms as Lancashire is with men or an ant hill with emmets. The soul warms with life.

Vinegar kills worms, and where a barrel of vinegar has been accidentally spilled upon the ground the surface is sometimes positively covered before long by a thick layer of wriggling creatures which have come up to die, as is the wont of their species. The abundance and ubiquity of the game explains the numbers and frequency of the banter. Every mole eats daily many pounds of worms, and yet every field supports a whole villageful of them.

It is the entire drama of nature on a small scale underground—remorseless, self-centred, unfeeling as ever. Worms exist, and exist in thousands, because there are myriads and myriads of dead leaves for them to live upon. Almost every dead leaf that falls from tree or shrub or weed or herb, except in autumn (when the supply all at once immensely outruns the demand), they carry underground and bury or devour with ceaseless industry. In doing so they create and keep up the layer of vegetable mold on the surface of the earth which alone makes plant life, and especially cultivation, possible.

Cultivated areas are, therefore, those where worms are most abundant. So far as they themselves are concerned, however, the worms eat only for their own appetite's sake and never suspect they are the friends of lardy man, whose fields and crofts they thus unconsciously fertilize.—Cornhill Magazine.

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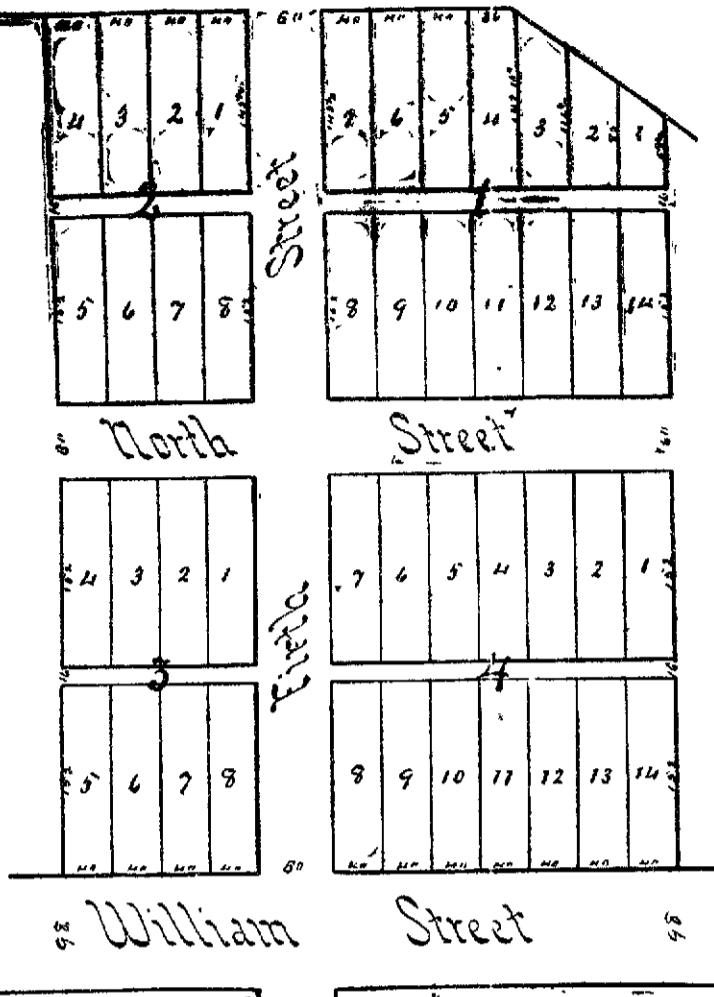
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| No. 42 Pass... 12:45 p.m. | No. 45 Pass... 1:45 p.m. |
| No. 43 Pass... 1:45 p.m. | No. 5 Pass... 1:45 p.m. |
| No. 2 Pass... 12:15 a.m. | No. 5 Pass... 1:45 p.m. |

| FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. | TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. |
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| No. 42 Pass... 10:30 p.m. | No. 42 Pass... 4:45 a.m. |
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| No. 45 Pass... 12:45 p.m. | No. 45 Pass... 4:45 a.m. |
| No. 1 Pass... 3:45 p.m. | No. 42 Pass... 4:45 a.m. |
| No. 43 Pass... 7:45 p.m. | No. 43 Pass... 4:45 a.m. |
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| No. 9 Freight... 6:30 p.m. | No. 10 Freight... 4:45 p.m. |

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| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| No. 4 Pass... 3:45 p.m. | No. 5 Pass... 11:30 p.m. |
| No. 6 Pass... Sunday only. | No. 7 Pass... Sunday only. |
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